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**From:** Mylott, Richard  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 3:56:21 PM  
**Subject:** WSJ question

This is WSJ reporter with outstanding Q from yesterday.

Can someone help me get info from team on:

-Historical volume of water that was coming out of Gold King prior to Aug 5 release.

(I had heard about 200 cfs but not sure if that's accurate)

-Status of volume being released now—today, yesterday? (and captured and treated in ponds)

(We were saying range of 400-800 gallons per minute the other day I believe)

Also may need to convert cfs to gpm to help reporter get comparable volumes. I can do that here if needed.

Rich

**From:** Frosch, Dan [mailto:Dan.Frosch@wsj.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:41 AM  
**To:** Mylott, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: 2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO

Rich, circling back to yesterday's question. Is there someone who can get this to us by day's end please?

1. How many years has mine runoff from Gold King been flowing into Cement Creek and the Animas and at what rate?

2. What was the rate of runoff right after the breach?

If there's someone else you need me to reach out to on this, please let me know.

Thanks,

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**To:** Mylott, Richard

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**For Immediate Release**

**Aug. 12, 2015**

**2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO**

**DURANGO, CO** - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will visit Durango, CO today to inspect response efforts relating to the release of waste water from Gold King mine, and meet with state, local and tribal officials and community members. McCarthy will hold a media availability in Durango for credentialed news media only about the response. Tomorrow, Administrator McCarthy will visit the response efforts in Farmington, NM. More details about the visit will be released as they become available.

**WHEN:** 2:00 PM MTN

**WHO:** EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

**WHAT:** Administrator McCarthy media availability on the unified response to the Gold King Mine incident.

**WHERE:** Outside Gold King Mine Unified Command Center

2500 Main. Ave.  
Durango, CO 81301

**NOTE:** The media availability in Durango will take the place of today's media conference call.